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Sir:

Further in response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2005, applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims. Entry of the amendment is requested under Rule 1.116 since the amendment reduces the number of pending claims and reduces the issues for appeal by placing the claims in better form for appeal. The nature of the amendment was discussed in a brief telephone conference earlier today with Examiner Rao.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

Applicants hereby request a third month extension of time for filing this response. Applicants believe a two month extension was previously obtained. Please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733 for the extension fee. It is believed that no additional fee is required for this filing. However, if an additional fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733 for that as well.

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